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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day today is Pastor Bob Johnson, from the Evangelical Covenant Church, Stromsburg, Nebraska, Senator Stuhr's district. Chaplain.

PASTOR JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Johnson, for being with us and being our chaplain of the day. We appreciate it. Call the sixty-eighth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have no messages, reports, or announcements.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File, special order. Mr. Clerk, where were we when we adjourned last evening?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, we were considering LB 759. It's a bill offered by Senators Brashear, Pederson, and Thompson. (Read title.) The bill was considered by the Legislature yesterday and the previous day. Committee amendments have been adopted, as have other amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, would you give us a short review of what has taken place and what is about to take place?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body. You expect a lot, Mr. President. I think I can summarize, however inadequately, what has taken place. I have no ability to tell